GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6802
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
ALLOTMENT OF LAND OF PUNJAB WAKF BOARD
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the case of exchange of Wakf land with Punjab Agricultural University, is in complete violation of the Wakf Act, 1995 and a virtual sell-out;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government would order an independent inquiry in the whole episode; and

(d) if so, the details and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a)to(d) No Sir. The exchange of Wakf Land with the Punjab Agricultural Universitywas, done after due notification in the Gazette of India dated 29.9.1999, as per rule 5 of Punjab Wakf Board rules 1964. Since the said exchange of Wakf Land was done as per Rules, conduct of enquiry does not arise.